Applicants will be asked to provide:

- A narrative of your school's character journey, and, if reapplying or recertifying, how you've addressed previous feedback, how you've grown your initiative, and your outreach efforts.
- Your school's core values.
- A narrative of your school's implementation of each of the *11 Principles*.
- Examples and artifacts that fully and clearly demonstrate implementation of each principle. (Artifacts will need to be uploaded into your application as part of a PDF or Word document)
- Academic, behavioral, and school culture and climate data. Please provide 5 years of data for test scores, referrals, suspensions, and school culture and climate survey data. (If you do not have data, enter "n/a" on the application and provide other evidence that shows your character initiative is working)
- Testimonials of stakeholders. (Teachers, non-teaching staff members, students, parents, and community members)

Please keep copies of your narratives, artifacts, and data. This helps you in case of technical issues, and it helps those who come after you find information.

Please note: If you start an application online but do not submit it, your information will not be saved in our system.